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House File 478

February 27, 1947.  
Judiciary 1.

By SLOANE and BURKMAN.

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred two point thirty-two (602.32),  
Code 1946, relating to the fees, costs and expenses in  
municipal courts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section six hundred two point thirty-two (602.32), Code,  
2 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of lines one (1), two  
3 (2), three (3), four (4), and the word "courts" in line five (5),  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Fees, Costs and  
5 Expenses. The fees, costs and expenses shall be the same as  
6 those of the district court and sheriff, except as otherwise  
7 provided in this chapter."

## EXPLANATION OF H. F. 478

This is to provide for uniform system of fees in municipal courts. Under the present law there has been some confusion; for instance, as to whether or not a bailiff of the municipal court in sales by execution, should charge the percentage allowed a constable in the justice of the peace court or the statutory fee allowed a sheriff. This is a routine bill which will make the fees, costs and expenses of the municipal courts uniform and eliminate the confusion now existing.